



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87054

Yasuki KIMURA

Appln. No.: 10/529,152

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No.: 1832

Examiner: Allan W. Olsen

Filed: March 24, 2005

For: METHOD OF ETCHING CHROMIUM THIN FILM AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
PHOTOMASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 27, 2006 to August 27, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

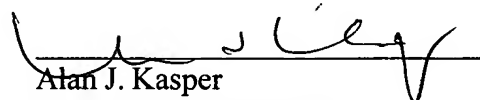
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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	23	-	21	=	2	X	\$50.00	= \$100.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$200.00	= \$200.00
TOTAL							=	\$300.00

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